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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Sir:

Consideration of the information disclosure statement submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) is requested.

Attention is directed to the attached copy of an International Search Report dated January 28, 2003. Additionally attached hereto is a copy of each reference cited therein with a listing of the references on a Form PTO-1449.

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Consideration, citation and a return of an initialed copy of the attached Form  
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